REMARKS

The Specification has been amended in form only to remove references to the claims in conformance with USPTO practice.

The Claims have been amended to conform to USPTO practice and to remove multiple dependencies.

The Abstract has been amended to conform to USPTO practice.

CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that the patent application is in condition for examination and allowance and respectfully request such actions. If the examiner has any questions that can be answered by telephone, please contact the patent attorney of record at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted, POWELL GOLDSTEIN LLP

Laurence P. Colton USPTO Reg. No. 33,371

POWELL GOLDSTEIN LLP One Atlantic Center, Fourteenth Floor 1201 West Peachtree Street, NW Atlanta GA 30309-3488

Tel: 404.572.6710 Fax: 404.572.6999

E-Mail: lcolton@pogolaw.com